

Work stoppages involving 1,000 or more workers, 1947-2002

Period	Number of stoppages		Workers involved ¹		Days idle ²	
	Beginning in period	In effect during period	Beginning in period (thousands)	In effect during period (thousands)	Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time ³
1947	270	—	1,629	—	25,720	(⁴)
1948	245	—	1,435	—	26,127	.22
1949	262	—	2,537	—	43,420	.38
1950	424	—	1,698	—	30,390	.26
1951	415	—	1,462	—	15,070	.12
1952	470	—	2,746	—	48,820	.38
1953	437	—	1,623	—	18,130	.14
1954	265	—	1,075	—	16,630	.13
1955	363	—	2,055	—	21,180	.16
1956	287	—	1,370	—	26,840	.20
1957	279	—	887	—	10,340	.07
1958	332	—	1,587	—	17,900	.13
1959	245	—	1,381	—	60,850	.43
1960	222	—	896	—	13,260	.09
1961	195	—	1,031	—	10,140	.07
1962	211	—	793	—	11,760	.08
1963	181	—	512	—	10,020	.07
1964	246	—	1,183	—	16,220	.11
1965	268	—	999	—	15,140	.10
1966	321	—	1,300	—	16,000	.10
1967	381	—	2,192	—	31,320	.18
1968	392	—	1,855	—	35,367	.20
1969	412	—	1,576	—	29,397	.16
1970	381	—	2,468	—	52,761	.29
1971	298	—	2,516	—	35,538	.19
1972	250	—	975	—	16,764	.09
1973	317	—	1,400	—	16,260	.08
1974	424	—	1,796	—	31,809	.16
1975	235	—	965	—	17,563	.09
1976	231	—	1,519	—	23,962	.12
1977	298	—	1,212	—	21,258	.10
1978	219	—	1,006	—	23,774	.11
1979	235	—	1,021	—	20,409	.09
1980	187	—	795	—	20,844	.09
1981	145	—	729	—	16,908	.07
1982	96	—	656	—	9,061	.04
1983	81	—	909	—	17,461	.08
1984	62	—	376	—	8,499	.04
1985	54	—	324	—	7,079	.03
1986	69	—	533	—	11,861	.05
1987	46	—	174	—	4,481	.02
1988	40	—	118	—	4,381	.02
1989	51	—	452	—	16,996	.07
1990	44	—	185	—	5,926	.02
1991	40	—	392	—	4,584	.02
1992	35	—	364	—	3,989	.01
1993	35	—	182	—	3,981	.01
1994	45	—	322	—	5,021	.02
1995	31	—	192	—	5,771	.02
1996	37	—	273	—	4,889	.02
1997	29	—	339	—	4,497	.01
1998	34	—	387	—	5,116	.02

See footnotes at end of table.

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1999	17	—	73	—	1,996	0.01
2000	39	—	394	—	20,419	.06
2001	29	--	99	--	1,151	.99
2002	19	20	45.9	46.9	659.6	(.5)
January	0	1	0	1.0	21.0	(.5)
February	1	2	1.5	2.5	9.0	(.5)
March	1	1	2.9	2.9	43.5	(.5)
April	2	3	4.1	7.0	80.7	(.5)
May	3	5	5.1	9.2	138.2	(.5)
June	1	3	1.5	5.3	36.0	(.5)
July ^r	3	4	6.7	8.2	54.4	(.5)
August	1	3	3.5	6.2	50.6	(.5)
September ^r	3	3	13.7	13.7	40.3	(.5)
October ^r	1	3	1.2	13.5	133.4	(.5)
November	2	2	4.3	4.3	23.9	(.5)
December	1	1	1.4	1.4	28.6	(.5)

¹ Workers are counted more than once if they are involved in more than one stoppage during the reference period.

² Days idle includes all stoppages in effect during the reference period.

³ Agricultural and government employees are included in the calculation of estimated working time; private households, forestry, and

fishery employees are excluded.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Less than .005.

^r = revised.

NOTE: Dash indicates no data for this category.